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1. The GSRO (Gosudarstvennoye shakhtnoye o-: State Mining O) Factory for the production of agricultural machinery and steel was located in the center of Karaganda (sic).<sup>1</sup> The factory covered an area approximately three km square (sic), and there were railroad spurs leading into the factory from four sides. The factory had four tall smoke stacks, which were usually smoking heavily. The buildings were all of reinforced concrete. Two large water pipes came to the factory from 13 kilometers away. There were 24 engines installed in the factory. [ ] two large engines being brought to the factory by four tractors.
2. Construction had been going on for ten years, and, by 1953, 14 shops or buildings had been completed. Work had started in each section upon completion. In the new building being constructed in 1953, concrete floors, 20 cm thick, were being laid. Wooden floors, made of rounded boards, 30 cm in diameter and 50 cm long, were laid over the concrete.

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1.            Comment: This is presumably the GShO Factory for the production of mining equipment (Gosudarstvennoye shakhtnoye oborudovaniye - State Mining Equipment).

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